

## Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

## 1. Direct Services/Subsidies

Grand Portage currently does not have a Tribal Center open; we are currently offering
subsidies to immediate family members providing care. Grand Portage will use the
CRRSA funds to provide subsidies to essential workers living on the reservation, this
includes all workers deemed essential by Grand Portage Band. These subsides will
provide child care for essential employees of the band including health care workers,
front line workers and EMS.

## 2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

 Provide a care package containing masks, sanitizer and cleansing supplies in order to help mitigate the COVID virus for the couple of families we are providing assistance to.

The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implen

Sincerely /s/
/sred Swader
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